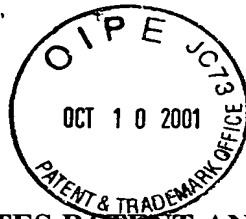


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At column 4, replace the two paragraphs beginning on line 4 and ending on line 23 with the following new paragraphs:

With regard to all embodiments of the subject invention, "radioactive dose" means bombardment by particles emitted from radioactive materials including, but not limited to, materials such as Radon 222, Gold 198, Strontium 90, Radium 192, and Iodine 125. These materials may be incorporated into or delivered in a solid, liquid, or gaseous form, and the delivery of such forms is considered to be within the scope of the subject invention.

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